Title	Food Chemistry Lab: Dairy Products Analyses
Specimen Requirements	Dairy samples submitted for Pesticide, PCB, percent protein in ice cream and Vitamin analysis will only be accepted from the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Dairy Division and other government agencies. Contact: Debbie Hall Indiana State Board of Animal Health Dairy Division Discovery Hall, Suite 100 1202 East 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205-2898 PH: 317-544-2385 dhall@boah.in.gov
Sampling Materials	Finished products are collected in their original containers. Examples: homogenized, 2%, and skim milk; cheese; cottage cheese; ice cream; yogurt; butter; and produce. Sterile plastic bottles which are sealed by the manufacturer with a plastic lock are used for raw milk samples. BOAH defines the volume of the bottle. Approximately 100 to 150 ml sample volume is recommended. Official milk samples from the farm are placed in 500ml solvent pre-washed glass bottles.
Procedural Notes	A sample should meet all of the following criteria before it is accepted for analysis. Chain of custody form must be completed for sample to be accepted into the lab. Sample must be submitted with a completed state collection form with signatures. Time and Date stamp each Sample Collection Report. State seal must be present on sample or notated if absent. Raw milk samples should be collected in a Pesticide and PCB free plastic sterile containers supplied by Board of Animal Health. The samples are frozen after collection and accepted in the frozen state at the lab. Vitamin samples shall be delivered to the lab at the proper temperatures (3 Degrees C or below). Finished products should arrive in the lab at the temperature at which they are sold in the retail stores. The sample must be delivered in satisfactory physical condition and without any leakage.
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Reporting and TAT	The report will be emailed or mailed within 21 days after receiving the sample.